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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David S. Kelman

Serial No.: 10/749,137

Group No.: 2184

Filed:

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Examiner:

Robert W. Beausoliel, Jr.

For: System and Method for the Prevention

of Corruption of Networked Storage

Devices During Backup Data Recovery

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2005

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including April 18, 2006. A fee in the amount of \$????.00 for a two-month extension of

time is included. 04/24/2006 SFELEKE1 00000016 10749137

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